

BIENNIAL REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OF THE

State Superintendent
of Public Education



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To the Legislature of Mississippi, ^{Dept. of education}
For the Scholastic Years
1935-1936 and 1936-1937

TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY	WALTHALL COUNTY
Paynes	Enon
Tippo	Tylertown
TIPPAH COUNTY	School Building
Chalybeate	WAYNE COUNTY
Walnut	Bucatuna
Blue Mountain	Pleasant Grove
Faulkner	Evergreen
Shady Grove	WEBSTER COUNTY
Dumas	Spring Hill
Ripley	Eupora
TISHOMINGO COUNTY	Mathiston
Paden	WILKINSON COUNTY
Fifth District	Play Grounds
School Building	WINSTON COUNTY
UNION COUNTY	Calhoun
Jerico	Louisville
Pinedale	YALOBUSHA COUNTY
Pooleville	Camp Ground
Union	Coffeeville
New Albany	
Macedonia	

Mississippi has been most fortunate in being able to cooperate with the President and his administration in the great recovery program by providing employment in all sections of the state while securing school buildings, equipment, etc., needed by these communities.

In addition to the Federal aid projects, a few school districts have been able to undertake school building programs without outside aid.

There remain many communities in Mississippi which have not been able to provide a comfortable seat in a comfortable room for each school child. Very limited tax resources in many communities have made it impossible for reorganization of school districts to be effected in order to provide better educational opportunities at a reasonable maintenance cost. With the new allotments made by the Public Works Administration and continued assistance from the Federal Government, it is hoped that within a few years every school boy and girl in Mississippi may have a comfortable seat in a comfortable school room with pure drinking water, adequate sanitary conveniences, and other school equipment necessary for a good school program.

An appraisal of public school plant property by counties follows. This list includes the increase in investment in each county by Public Works aid, by Works Progress aid, and the total estimated value of this property in each county.

TABLE XXII

County	Appraisal	Plant	Plant	Total
	Public School Plant	Improvements PWA	Improvements WPA	Estimated Value of Plant
Adams	\$ 640,300.00	\$ -----	\$ 73,214.00	\$ 713,514.00
Alcorn	594,935.00	41,817.00	30,002.00	666,754.00
Amite	236,495.00	35,364.00	6,813.00	278,672.00
Attala	445,995.00	-----	14,837.00	460,832.00
Benton	102,243.00	-----	18,966.00	121,209.00
Bolivar	1,405,375.00	118,238.00	35,012.00	1,558,625.00
Calhoun	165,670.00	-----	51,524.40	217,194.40
Carroll	181,522.50	-----	27,779.00	209,301.50
Chickasaw	472,510.00	48,400.00	31,309.00	552,219.00
Choctaw	134,480.00	-----	49,734.00	184,214.00
Claiborne	134,125.00	-----	-----	134,125.00
Clarke	307,050.00	67,409.00	32,132.00	406,591.00
Clay	344,665.00	-----	21,593.82	366,258.82
Coahoma	957,950.00	12,727.00	14,233.00	984,910.00
Copiah	804,507.50	130,000.00	30,153.00	964,660.50
Covington	286,536.00	2,900.00	61,877.00	351,313.00
DeSoto	437,699.00	-----	32,592.00	470,291.00
Forrest	1,446,375.00	-----	66,302.71	1,512,677.71
Franklin	166,414.00	-----	-----	166,414.00
George	168,875.00	43,050.00	30,005.00	241,930.00
Greene	249,900.00	69,452.00	54,799.00	374,151.00
Grenada	258,630.00	-----	37,975.00	296,605.00
Hancock	261,600.00	-----	74,280.00	335,880.00
Harrison	1,670,885.00	369,545.00	43,720.50	2,084,150.50
Hinds	2,209,616.50	1,085,447.00	19,953.00	3,315,016.50
Holmes	731,175.00	38,703.00	32,316.50	802,239.50
Humphreys	387,636.00	-----	22,001.00	409,637.00
Issaquena	38,287.00	-----	-----	38,287.00
Itawamba	379,329.00	7,714.00	29,113.00	415,156.00
Jackson	415,100.00	64,091.00	45,867.00	525,058.00
Jasper	254,350.00	118,413.00	28,116.73	400,879.73
Jefferson	192,695.00	-----	-----	192,695.00
Jeff. Davis	241,811.00	27,272.00	12,077.00	281,160.00
Jones	1,535,699.92	65,444.00	143,051.00	1,744,194.92
Kemper	592,725.00	47,272.00	8,737.00	648,734.00
Lafayette	395,288.00	-----	7,112.19	402,400.19
Lamar	425,920.00	-----	67,334.00	493,254.00
Lauderdale	1,942,367.00	708,580.00	154,170.00	2,805,117.00
Lawrence	200,070.00	92,542.00	10,548.00	303,160.00
Leake	324,094.00	21,818.00	77,409.00	423,321.00
Lee	641,771.42	105,453.00	377,188.00	1,124,412.42
Leflore	807,900.00	65,689.00	6,126.00	879,715.00
Lincoln	683,400.00	-----	146,023.00	829,423.00
Lowndes	532,675.00	40,000.00	8,626.00	581,301.00

TABLE XXII—(Continued)

County	Appraisal Public School Plant	Plant Improvements PWA	Plant Improvements WPA	Total Estimated Value of Plant
Madison	666,230.00	175,780.00	8,132.61	850,142.61
Marion	488,004.00	159,160.00	33,462.00	680,626.00
Marshall	307,530.00	-----	23,728.00	331,258.00
Monroe	553,015.00	18,790.00	5,950.00	577,755.00
Montgomery	325,005.00	-----	17,097.00	342,102.00
Neshoba	378,937.45	-----	24,575.00	403,512.45
Newton	635,291.00	191,816.00	7,123.00	834,230.00
Noxubee	125,295.00	21,819.00	-----	174,114.00
Oktibbeha	236,778.00	-----	2,500.35	239,278.35
Panola	423,790.00	-----	32,489.00	456,279.00
Pearl River	1,413,635.00	35,855.00	90,830.00	1,540,320.00
Perry	197,900.00	45,454.00	84,204.00	327,558.00
Pike	965,575.00	99,999.00	71,134.95	1,136,708.95
Pontotoc	323,475.00	-----	127,354.00	450,829.00
Prentiss	162,586.00	-----	159,556.00	322,142.00
Quitman	347,080.00	-----	10,834.00	357,914.00
Rankin	225,026.00	62,728.00	52,267.00	370,021.00
Scott	348,240.00	95,300.00	23,142.00	466,682.00
Sharkey	494,100.00	6,746.00	7,006.00	507,852.00
Simpson	290,275.00	-----	76,887.00	367,162.00
Smith	246,620.00	27,272.00	37,502.00	411,394.00
Stone	362,525.00	116,364.00	40,133.00	519,022.00
Sunflower	1,245,355.00	218,182.00	34,943.50	1,498,480.50
Tallahatchie	486,654.00	32,304.00	14,983.00	533,941.00
Tate	425,965.00	-----	-----	425,965.00
Tippah	191,370.00	24,965.00	67,709.00	284,044.00
Tishomingo	233,025.00	-----	24,200.00	257,225.00
Tunica	203,050.00	-----	-----	203,050.00
Union	234,125.00	90,909.00	40,806.00	365,840.00
Walthall	176,575.00	-----	19,366.00	195,941.00
Warren	824,700.00	76,363.00	19,736.00	920,799.00
Washington	1,085,485.00	160,926.00	50,934.00	1,297,345.00
Wayne	180,110.00	51,700.00	15,458.82	247,268.82
Webster	133,755.00	-----	28,886.00	162,641.00
Wilkinson	210,400.00	-----	227.00	210,627.00
Winston	283,370.00	-----	2,827.00	286,197.00
Yalobusha	315,763.00	-----	47,669.00	363,432.00
Yazoo	483,112.00	-----	-----	483,112.00
TOTAL	\$41,166,373.29	\$ 5,139,772.00	\$ 3,337,319.08	\$49,643,464.37

SOURCES OF REVENUE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

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The following Table No. XXIII shows the amount of money available in each county and separate school district of the State of Mississippi for the scholastic year 1935-36. Column (1)—the name of the county and separate school districts in that county immediately below; Column (2)—the total amount of money distributed from the state treasury to the county or separate school districts; Column (3)—the total amount of money collected in the county from the polls and ad valorem tax; Column (4)—the total amount of money collected from all sources in the districts. In the consolidated schools or taxing districts in the county and separate school districts, the amount of money collected from the district for school maintenance and such sums as may have been received from the sixteenth section and such other special items as may have been revenue producing in that year. Column (5)—the total amount of money collected from all sources during the scholastic year 1935-36 and such expenditures for current expense purposes. At the end of the table is shown the total amount of money available for school purposes during the year 1935-36 for all current expense purposes in all the districts in the state. From the state, \$4,894,201.83; from the county, \$2,565,064.07; from the district, \$5,077,711.52; making a total from the entire state of \$12,536,977.42.